

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**IN RE TETRA TECHNOLOGIES, INC. )  
SECURITIES LITIGATION ) Civil Action No. 4:08-CV-00965  
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 ) JUDGE KEITH P. ELLISON  
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**MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF  
SETTLEMENT, CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION OF CLASS, APPROVAL  
OF NOTICE PLAN, AND SETTING OF SETTLEMENT FAIRNESS HEARING**

Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Lead Plaintiff Fulton County Employees Retirement System brings this motion for an order (i) preliminarily approving the settlement with TETRA Technologies, Inc. (“TETRA”), and Geoffrey M. Hertel, George M. McCarroll, Joseph M. Abell and Raymond D. Symens (collectively, the “Defendants”) (together with Lead Plaintiff, the “Parties”) as embodied in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated July 21, 2010 (the “Stipulation”), concurrently submitted herewith; (ii) conditionally certifying the proposed Class for settlement purposes; (iii) approving the manner of giving notice of the Settlement to the proposed Class; and (iv) setting a hearing date for the final approval thereof (the “Settlement Fairness Hearing”).

This Motion is based upon the Stipulation and all exhibits attached thereto; the proposed Order for Notice and Hearing which provides for the preliminary approval of the Settlement and the distribution of the Notice of Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement, Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Settlement Fairness Hearing, attached to the Stipulation as Exhibit A; all other pleadings and matters of record; and such additional evidence or argument as may be presented at the Settlement Fairness Hearing.

Accordingly, Lead Plaintiff requests that the Court enter the proposed Order for Notice and Hearing, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Dated: July 21, 2010

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On July 21, 2010, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, using the electronic case files (“ECF”) system of the Court. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the ECF system. Parties may access this filing through the ECF system.

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**ORDER FOR NOTICE OF HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH**  
**SETTLEMENT PROCEEDINGS**

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2010, the parties to the above-entitled action (the “Action”) entered into a Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement (the “Stipulation”) which is subject to review under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and which, together with the exhibits thereto, sets forth the terms and conditions for the proposed settlement of the claims alleged in the Complaint on the merits and with prejudice as against the Defendants; and the Court having read and considered the Stipulation and the accompanying documents; and the parties to the Stipulation having consented to the entry of this Order; and all capitalized terms used herein having the meanings defined in the Stipulation;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 that:

1. Pursuant to Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for the purposes of the Settlement only, this Action is hereby certified as a class action on behalf of all persons who purchased the publicly traded common stock of TETRA Technologies, Inc., (“TETRA”) during the period between May 3, 2006 and October 16, 2007, inclusive, and were damaged as alleged in the Action thereby. Excluded from the Class are Defendants, all officers, directors, partners and affiliates of TETRA at all relevant times, members of Defendants’ immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns and any entity in which any Defendant has or had a controlling interest, and all shares of TETRA stock owned or acquired, directly or indirectly, by any of them. For purposes of this Settlement, the term “controlling interest” shall include any interest of 5% or more of the stock of any entity.

2. The Court finds, for the purposes of the Settlement only, that the prerequisites for a class action under Rule 23(a) and (b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure have been satisfied in that: (a) the number of Class Members is so numerous that joinder of all members thereof is impracticable; (b) there are questions of law and fact common to the Class; (c) the claims of the named representatives are typical of the claims of the Class they seek to represent; (d) Lead Plaintiff will fairly and adequately represent the interests of the Class; (e) the questions of law and fact common to the members of the Class predominate over any

questions affecting only individual members of the Class; and (f) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy.

3. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for the purposes of the Settlement only, Lead Plaintiff Fulton County Employees' Retirement System is certified as Class Representative.

4. A hearing (the "Settlement Fairness Hearing") pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is hereby scheduled to be held before the Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, at \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_.m. for the following purposes:

(a) to finally determine whether this Action satisfies the applicable prerequisites for class action treatment under Rule 23(a) and (b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;

(b) to determine whether the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and should be approved by the Court;

(c) to determine whether the Order and Final Judgment as provided under the Stipulation should be entered, dismissing the Complaint filed herein, on the merits and with prejudice, as against the Defendants only and to determine whether the release by the Class of the Settled Claims, as set forth in the Stipulation, should be provided to the Released Parties;

(d) to determine whether the proposed Plan of Allocation for the proceeds of the Settlement is fair and reasonable, and should be approved by the Court;

(e) to consider Plaintiff's Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses; and

(f) to rule upon such other matters as the Court may deem appropriate.

5. The Court reserves the right to approve the Settlement with or without modification and with or without further notice of any kind. The Court further reserves the right to enter its Order and Final Judgment approving the Stipulation and dismissing the Complaint on the merits and with prejudice regardless of whether it has approved the Plan of Allocation or awarded attorneys' fees and expenses.

6. The Court approves the form, substance and requirements of the Notice of Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement with Defendants, Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Settlement Fairness Hearing (the "Notice") and the Proof of Claim form, annexed hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2 respectively.

7. The Court approves the appointment of Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, as the Claims Administrator. The Claims Administrator shall cause the Notice and the Proof of Claim, substantially in the forms annexed hereto, to be mailed, by first class mail, postage prepaid, on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, to all Class Members who can be identified with reasonable effort. TETRA shall promptly make its transfer records and shareholder information available to the Claims Administrator for the purpose of identifying and giving notice to the Class. The Claims Administrator shall use reasonable efforts to give notice to nominee owners such as brokerage firms and other persons or entities who purchased TETRA publicly traded common stock during the Class Period as record owners but not as beneficial owners. Such nominee purchasers are directed within seven (7) days of their receipt of the Notice, to either forward copies of the Notice and Proof of Claim to their beneficial owners, or to provide the Claims Administrator with lists of the names and addresses of the beneficial owners, and the Claims Administrator is ordered to send the Notice and Proof of Claim promptly to such identified beneficial owners. Nominee purchasers who elect to send the Notice and Proof of Claim to their beneficial owners shall send a statement to the Claims Administrator confirming that the mailing was made as directed. Additional copies of the Notice shall be made available to any record holder requesting such for the purpose of distribution to beneficial owners, and such record holders shall be reimbursed from the Gross Settlement Fund, upon receipt by the Claims Administrator of proper documentation, for the reasonable expense of sending the Notices and Proofs of Claim to beneficial owners. Plaintiff's Lead Counsel shall, at or before the Settlement Fairness Hearing, file with the Court proof of mailing of the Notice and Proof of Claim.

8. The Court approves the form of Publication Notice of the pendency of this class action and the proposed settlement in substantially the form and content annexed hereto as

Exhibit 3 and directs that Plaintiff's Lead Counsel shall cause the Publication Notice to be published in *The Wall Street Journal* within ten days of the mailing of the Notice. Plaintiff's Lead Counsel shall, at or before the Settlement Fairness Hearing, file with the Court proof of publication of the Publication Notice.

9. The form and content of the Notice, and the method set forth herein of notifying the Class of the Settlement and its terms and conditions, meet the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Section 21D(a)(7) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 78u-4(a)(7), and due process, constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto.

10. In order to be entitled to participate in the Net Settlement Fund, in the event the Settlement is effected in accordance with all of the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation, each Class Member shall take the following actions and be subject to the following conditions:

(a) A properly executed Proof of Claim (the "Proof of Claim"), substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2, must be submitted to the Claims Administrator, at the Post Office Box indicated in the Notice, postmarked not later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2010. Such deadline may be further extended by Court Order. Each Proof of Claim shall be deemed to have been submitted when postmarked (if properly addressed and mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid) provided such Proof of Claim is actually received prior to the motion for an order of the Court approving distribution of the Net Settlement Fund. Any Proof of Claim submitted in any other manner shall be deemed to have been submitted when it was actually received at the address designated in the Notice.

(b) The Proof of Claim submitted by each Class Member must satisfy the following conditions: (i) it must be properly completed, signed and submitted in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of the preceding subparagraph; (ii) it must be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation for the transactions reported therein, in the form of broker

confirmation slips, broker account statements, an authorized statement from the broker containing the transactional information found in a broker confirmation slip, or such other documentation as is deemed adequate by Plaintiff's Lead Counsel; (iii) if the person executing the Proof of Claim is acting in a representative capacity, a certification of his current authority to act on behalf of the Class Member must be included in the Proof of Claim; and (iv) the Proof of Claim must be complete and contain no material deletions or modifications of any of the printed matter contained therein and must be signed under penalty of perjury.

(c) As part of the Proof of Claim, each Class Member shall submit to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the claim submitted, and shall (subject to effectuation of the Settlement) release all Settled Claims as provided in the Stipulation.

11. Class Members shall be bound by all determinations and judgments in this Action, whether favorable or unfavorable, unless such persons request exclusion from the Class in a timely and proper manner, as hereinafter provided. A Class Member wishing to make such exclusion request shall mail the request in written form by first class mail postmarked no later than \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 to the address designated in the Notice. Such request for exclusion shall clearly indicate the name, address and telephone number of the person seeking exclusion, that the sender requests to be excluded from the Class in the *TETRA Technologies, Inc., Securities Litigation*, and must be signed by such person. Such persons requesting exclusion are also directed to state: the date(s), price(s), and number(s) of shares of all purchases and sales of TETRA securities during the Class Period. The request for exclusion shall not be effective unless it provides the required information and is made within the time stated above, or the exclusion is otherwise accepted by the Court.

12. Class Members requesting exclusion from the Class shall not be entitled to receive any payment out of the Net Settlement Fund as described in the Stipulation and Notice.

13. The Court will consider comments and/or objections to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or the award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses only if such comments or objections and any supporting papers are filed in writing with the Clerk of the

Court, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, United States Courthouse, 515 Rusk Avenue, Houston, TX 77002, and copies of all such papers are served, on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, upon each of the following: David R. Scott, Esq., Scott+Scott LLP, 156 South Main Street, Colchester, CT 06415 on behalf of the Lead Plaintiff and the Class; and Paul Bessette, Esq., Greenburg Traurig LLP, 300 West Sixth, Suite 2050, Austin, TX 78701 on behalf of the Defendants. Attendance at the hearing is not necessary. However, persons wishing to be heard orally in opposition to the approval of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the request for attorneys' fees are required to indicate in their written objection their intention to appear at the hearing. Persons who intend to object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses and desire to present evidence at the Settlement Fairness Hearing must include in their written objections the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the Settlement Fairness Hearing. Class Members do not need to appear at the hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval of the Settlement.

14. Pending final determination of whether the Settlement should be approved, Lead Plaintiff, all Class Members, and each of them, and anyone who acts or purports to act on their behalf, shall not institute, commence or prosecute any action which asserts Settled Claims against any Released Party.

15. As provided in the Stipulation, Plaintiff's Lead Counsel may pay the Claims Administrator the reasonable and customary fees and costs associated with giving notice to the Class and the review of claims and administration of the Settlement out of the Cash Settlement Amount without further order of the Court.

16. If any specified condition to the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation is not satisfied and Plaintiff's Lead Counsel or the Defendants elect to terminate the Settlement, then, in any such event, the Stipulation, including any amendment(s) thereof, and this Preliminary Order certifying the Class and the Class Representatives for purposes of the Settlement shall be null and void, of no further force or effect, and without prejudice to any party, and may not be

introduced as evidence or referred to in any actions or proceedings by any person or entity, and each party shall be restored to his, her or its respective position as it existed before the Stipulation was executed.

17. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction over the Action to consider all further matters arising out of or connected with the Settlement.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE